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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the European Patent Office in a search report dated June 20, 2003. Therefore, the undersigned hereby

certifies that this information is being submitted within three months of the date on which it came to light.

European Patent Application Publication No. 1 067 740 (Pitcho et al.) apparently relates to a method for transmitting variable sized data packets from an upper layer of a stack of communication protocol layers to a lower layer, intended to manage fixed size packets, by forming segmentation and reassembly (SAR) packets, which contain a delineating header added to the header of one variable sized packet and a payload packet from the upper layer. '740 apparently further relates to a packet intended to be managed by a layer between an upper layer of variable sized packets and a lower layer of fixed size packets. '740 apparently also relates to a method for recovering a variable sized packet from a flow of such packets.

WO Patent Application Publication No. 00/74344 (Chang, H.) apparently relates to a method for transmitting data in a mobile communications system by segmenting a data stream into consecutive blocks of variable length, each said consecutive block being segmented into a plurality of sub-consecutive blocks having a byte length; attaching, at each head of consecutive frames of the data stream, a header including a first set of bits indicating a corresponding consecutive block and a second set of bits indicating a corresponding sub-block; and transmitting the header-attached consecutive frames.

European Patent Application Publication No. 1 032 165 (Fichou et al.) apparently relates to a method of sending data frames from a sending unit to a receiving unit in a data transmission unit

comprising a backbone wherein long Maximum Transmission Units (MTU's) are transmitted over high-speed links between an ingress node of the backbone, connected to said sending unit by a first access link, and an egress node, connected to the receiving node by a second access link, with one of these access links being low speed and therefore requiring short MTU's. The ingress node assembles consecutive segmented data frames into long MTU's and the egress node "de-assembles" the data frames into short MTU's.

European Patent Application Publication No. 0 855 820 (Galand et al.) apparently relates to a method and system for asynchronously transmitting fixed or variable length data packets by splitting them into segments including both a segment number and a packet number, and dispatching said segments on priority basis, determined by "global link availability control word indications, which control word is dynamically adjusted according to specific predefined conditions."

European Patent Application Publication No. 0 932 270 (Sugaya) apparently relates to a method of transmission of data and control data according to a predetermined packet arrangement and in which an error detecting code or error correcting code is added to the data or control data.

European Patent Application Publication No. 0 497 452 (Tsuda) apparently relates to an information transmission system comprising a base station that divides a digital information signal into packets of predetermined size and that inserts a packet identification signal indicating the total number of consecutive packets of the same information type and a packet number specifying

an associated packet. The system also includes a relay station that stores information on and diagnoses errors and returns the diagnosis to the base station. The base station may also insert an error correction code which is used to correct the identification code before the packets.

The article "Congestion Control in IP/TCP Internetworks" by John Nagle, Computer Communication Review, 1995 (25):61-65, apparently relates to the idea of inhibiting the sending of new TCP data segments when outgoing data arrives from the user if any previously transmitted data on the connection remains unacknowledged. The article also apparently relates to the idea of sending an ICMP Source Quench message well before buffer space is exhausted.

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